

Helium Stewardship Act of 2013

Public Scoping Meeting

Amarillo Public Library

March 6, 2014, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (central)

Agenda... Format ...and Ground Rules

1:00 – 1:05 - Meeting Format and Ground Rules (Robert Jolley, BLM Amarillo Field Office Manager)

1:05 – 1:15 - Introduction to Helium Stewardship Act of 2013 (Robert Jolley, BLM)

1:15 – 1:35 - Presentation of Scoping Issues (Sam Burton, Assistant Field Manager for Helium Operations)

1:35 – 2:30 - Public speakers (PowerPoint and up to 2-page, double-sided handouts are allowed)

2:30 – 4:00 - Question & Answers (will begin after all who are interested in speaking have spoken)

SCOPING MEETING GROUND RULES

The BLM is committed to providing a safe and effective scoping meeting.

This scoping meeting and the scoping period are an opportunity to involve the public in the review process and hear suggestions, questions, and concerns.

Our expressed common goal is a desire for a secure, non-intimidating, and respectful atmosphere that allows all voices to be heard.

The BLM proposes specific ground rules to achieve this goal. Individuals who do not follow the ground rules and create an unsafe or intimidating environment will be asked to leave scoping meetings.

1. Intimidating behavior will not be tolerated because it creates a disrespectful and threatening environment.
2. The BLM will monitor the number of people entering the meeting space and, based on the safe capacity of the meeting area (80 people), may close the space to additional attendance. When people depart and space becomes available, additional people will be allowed to enter.
3. In anticipation that many people want to provide oral comments before an audience, a time limit of **5 minutes per speaker** is established for the scoping meeting and will be enforced.
4. Speakers will be chosen by “first come, first served” signup sheet for selection of speakers.
5. Public members who want to present a PowerPoint via Net Conference should contact Robert Jolley (rbjolley@blm.gov) or Sam Burton (sburton@blm.gov) at 806-356-1002 or 806-356-1025 no later than 4:30 PM on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Instructions on how to upload PowerPoint will be provided.
6. Clapping, cheering or jeering disrupts speakers. Such noise contributes to an intimidating atmosphere and is prohibited during the scoping meeting.
7. Signs, placards, posters, banners, etc., may not be held or raised during the meeting, as these can be disruptive.